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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILLIAM MARK HIATT AND  
WARREN FARNWORTH  
APPLICATION No.: 10/701,128  
FILED: NOVEMBER 3, 2003  
FOR: **MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE  
PACKAGES AND METHODS FOR  
CONTROLLING THE DISPOSITION OF  
NON-CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL IN SUCH  
PACKAGES**

EXAMINER: LAURA M.  
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ART UNIT: 2813  
CONF. NO: 4852

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed June 29, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 10-17 and 54-71. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Please amend the application as follows: